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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT	
Christian Dachauer et al.	Group Art Unit: 3749	
Application No.: 10/796,173) Examiner: JIPING LU	
Filing Date: March 10, 2004	Confirmation No.: 3507	
Title: CONTINUOUS THERMAL TREATMENT OF BULK MATERIAL)))	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. \Box A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\infty\$ \$ 395 \$\infty\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \(\) 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be \Box entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least П , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

(1809/2809) is also enclosed.

AMENDED CLAIMS						

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	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee
Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	-\$	0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$	0	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$	0	

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	A check in the amount of	is enclosed for the fee due.
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\boxtimes	37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 a	thorized to charge any appropriate fees under nd 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and t, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: